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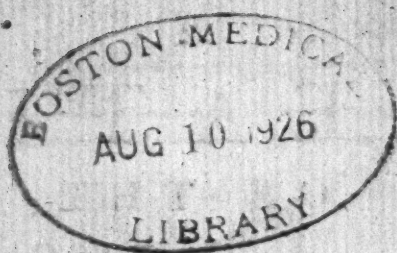
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I Shall not amuse the READER with Accounts how this Distemper had its First Rise, or how it was brought into *Europe*, and to *England* in particular, or the several Ways by which it is Contracted, but shall proceed to give you a True Description of every Stage of this Disorder, and the several Methods of Cure, in a most certain, safe and expeditious Manner, and so plain, that every one may understand their own Case, and cure themselves without making it known to any.

The Symptoms, which formerly attended, were the falling out of the Eyes, Teeth and Nails, &c. which hath not lately happen'd to any Body.

Several others are not now so common or severe as formerly, such as the falling off of the Hair, Crusts all over the Body, Caries of the Bones, foul Ulcers of the Palate, Uvula, Jaws and Nostrils, Nocturnal Pains, &c.

There are now only Four Symptoms left, and these are a *Gonorrhæa*, a *Bubo*, *Chancres*, and *Pori* or *Warts*, which seem to comprehend the whole Disease.

Generally it consists of a *Gonorrhæa* only, nor indeed do the other Symptoms shew themselves, unless the Cure is neglected, or managed by Unskilful Persons.

The *Gonorrhæa* admits of an easier Cure than formerly, and is often carried off without Medicines inwardly, if timely taken in Hand, and a due care taken in the Regimen.

As for the other Three Symptoms tho' they require a more Elaborate Treatment, yet they are now much less obstinate than formerly, all which shall be discussed of in their proper Places and Order.

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Of the GONORRHÆA.

THE first Degree of Infection appears in Men, with a Gentle Running or dropping from the Urinary Passage, producing a pleasant Sensation, and as it were glewing up the Orifice, the Extremity of the Urethra, grows hot, and gapes wider than usual. The Parts of Generation are affected with an uncommon Titulation, especially at the Time of making Water, without Pain, but with a Sense of Heat that daily increases.

If the Infection spreads, or is not so mild, the Tention and Induration of the *Penis* come on with Pain, thick Drops of the more fluid part of the Semen, or Seed, flow in greater Quantity, of a yellowish or greenish Colour, often with Heat, Redness, Tendernefs, small pustles, Blisters and Ulcers both within and without the Urinary Passage, with great Sharpness and Sense of Heat, through the whole Urethra after making Water.

The next Symptoms are more violent, the *Perineum* swells, grows painful, the Urine scalds, with frequent Provocations
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to make Water, and but a little at a Time, with a Distortion and Bending of the *Penis*, called a *Cordee*, with frequent and involuntary Erections, occasioning great Pain to the Patient, on every such Occasion, and when warm in Bed, a violent Running *Phimosis*, or *Paraphimosis*, that is when the Fore-skin is either so swell'd as it cannot be brought forward to cover the Nut of the Yard, or that it cannot be drawn backward, one or both of the Testicles, or Stones swelled and enrag'd with Pain, increasing as the Gleet or Running is obstructed. Sometime causing cold Trembling and Fainting, but as they abate so the Running multiplies, and comes away more freely, of an Ash-colour, sometimes marked with Specks, Streaks, or Threads of Blood; stinking, yellow, green, and corrupt, and these are the usual or common Claps.

WOMEN. The Case is almost the same in Women, but this is to be observed, That after the Infection is received, the Female Parts of Generation are wet with an unusual Moisture, and are troubled with frequent Itching and Heat, almost painful and daily advances.

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The Heat, Burning, Redness and Pain of the *Vagina*, or Urinary-passage, being increased, the Admission of the *Penis* is scarcely to be indur'd: The Urine is sharp and scalding, but in general not so sharp as in Men, the Running plentiful, like Matter, bloody, yellow, green, and stinking, and by the Tention of the *Pudendum* and *Vagina*, bring on great Pain.

If the Running is of a clear white, or ash-colour, and any Thing ropy, shews the Infection slight.

If of a Saffron Colour, dark yellow, or brown, from being mixt and discoloured with Blood, is the *second Degree* of a Clap.

If a yellowish green, green, or very dark green, mixt with Matter plainly shews that the Inflammation is attended with Ulcers, and is the *last Stage* of a Clap.

All these different Symptoms appear, but vary according to the Temperament of Body, Habit and Constitution of the Patient, and the greater or lesser Degree of the Infection, and the Distance of Time since the Injury was receiv'd.

You are to observe, That the greater the Degree of the *Venereal Poison* is, the sooner it appears, but a slight Hurt will remain for sometime before it shews itself; but the sooner it appears the easier

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is the Cure perform'd. From what hath been said it plainly appears, That there are Three Distinct S P E C I E S of the *Gonorrhæa*, which only differ in Degree, the *First* will easily degenerate into the *Second*, the *Second* into the *Third*, if the Vehemence of the Symptoms be not quickly restrain'd.

These Three Degrees are divided into Four *Stages*, that is, the Beginning, Increase, Height, and Declintion.

Neither Man or Woman can indulge in the Use of *Venery*, whilst they are in this State of a *Gonorrhæa*, without violent Pain ; and what is worse, without manifestly increasing the Disease.

The first Thing to be consider'd is, to learn and understand your own Case, by observing the Nature of it ; therefore it is expedient to remark, what Effect the *Venereal Poison* hath on the Body, according to the several Symptoms herein before discribed, whereby you will plainly discover the Degree of Infection, and by that Means be directed in the Method of Cure.

I proceed now to give proper Directions to each Person to cure this Disease in its several Stages, and shall trace them all in a Regular Manner ; but observe that

that every *Gonorrhæa*, if Medicines are timely administred, is free from Danger, and easily admits of a Cure, sooner or later, in Proportion to the Vehemence of the Symptoms, the Acrimony of the Infection, and the Constitution of the Blood; but if neglected, and come to a great Hight, is sometime before it will yield to any Medicine, therefore too early an Application cannot be made for Cure.

An Information therefore follows of such Antivenereal Remedies as are indued with all the Natural Qualities requisite to perform a speedy and safe Cure, in all the Cases herein described, and that the Patient may be directed, and readily know how to be furnished with all such Medicines, and be secure from all Bad Preparations, (sold at several Shops in *London*) by Authors who conceal their Names, which they would have no Occasion to do, did their Preparations answer what they pretend for them.

I. The First Degree of this Distemper being Exterior, and only in the Top of the Urinary-passage, may be cured by External Means, for as that part is

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of a Spongy Nature, it as easily imbibes any Liquid, as the Venereal Poíson, for which the INCOMPARABLE LOTION, or WASH is recommended as the most easy and private Method of Cure whatsoever.

And this is performed by only pouring some of the Liquid into a Cup, washing the part with it, and soaking it therein two or three Times a Day, for two or three Minutes together or longer, as you have an Opportunity; but be sure to let the Water cover the Nut of the Yard, and to take fresh Liquor for every Washing. Surely no Person that is not in Love with Pills, Bolus, and Electuaries, will refuse so easy a Cure as this, and so soon performed.

This Remedy must be of singular Benefit to all Travellers, who cannot possibly take Physick on their Journey, therefore this LOTION is advised to them, let the Degree of Infection be what it will, for if not to be cured by this Remedy alone, yet it will most certainly prevent their growing worse, until they have an Opportunity of taking other Medicines, which must be of great Advantage to them.

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Those who are taking physick, if they use this INCOMPARABLE LOTION will soon find it to forward the Cure to Admiration, by drawing out the Infectious Venom, while the Internal Medicines by their anodine and detergent Qualities assuage the pain, and cleans the Ulcers of the Seminary Receptacles.

This LOTION is to be had only of the Author RICHARD ROCK, at his House in *King's-Arms-Court, Ludgate-Hill*, and ready to be deliver'd to any Messenger, by asking for a *Bottle of Water* for the *Scurvy*, Price 4 s. 6 d. where you may have Advice and proper Remedies (prepared by the Author) in all other Disorders.

As sometimes the Cure will not be performed perfectly by the LOTION only, by Reason of the Disposition of the parts of Generation ; for some Venom may lay hid in the Wrinkles of the *Frenum* or *Prepæce*, and the least Seeds of Morbifick Matter being introduced into a Sound Body, in the smallest Quantity, will by Degrees increase, in Bulk, Form and Efficacy, and sooner or later, infect and corrupt the whole Mass of Humours.

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Therefore for Fear of such an Accident, and to make the Cure certain and safe, the INFALLIBLE ANTIVENEREAL BOLUS is recommended, which is pleasant to take, and will most certainly eradicate any Lurking Poison, which the Water may not happen to reach, two or three of which will be sufficient to perform the Cure, without any Danger of Return. To be had as before directed, by asking for the BOLUS for the RHEUMATISM, *Price 1 s. each.* Those who suspect they have received an Injury, or have any Relicks of a former Disorder, may by taking a Dose or two, be perfectly freed from such Apprehensions.

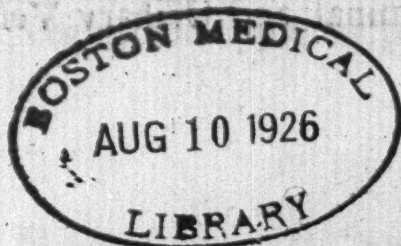
This Medicine hath no unpleasant Taste, never causes any Sickness, Gripings, or other Disorders of the Body, especially after the First Dose or two. But as the very Name of *Physick* is nauseous to some Persons, they may wet a piece of Wafer in a Spoon by dipping it into Water, then put in the Bolus and cover it with the Wafer, and then there can be no Taste, but of the Water only in taking it. These Wafers are to be had

had at every Confectioner's, you may have a great many for 2d.

Be sure to abstain from all Acts of Venery whilst under Cure, for one single Act will increase the Disorder more than three Doses of Physick can rectify.

The less Wine or Strong Liquor that you drink the better; but Spirituous Liquors must not be touched, yet you may in the Evening drink a Glass or two of Wine to support the Spirits, if you find Occasion, always remembering the less you drink of Strong Liquors the better: Neither should you eat any High-season'd Meats, Pepper, or other Spice, and the more sparing you are in Diet, much the sooner will the Cure be perfected, for the more Impure Bodies are nourished, the worse they grow always. But to drink plentifully of Small-Beer, or Milk and Water a little warm, when the Physick is not working, is good, and Water-Gruel or Green Tea at all Times. Of any of these Liquors you cannot drink too much.

You may go Abroad while you take Physick, but be careful to guard against Wet, Windy, or very Cold Weather; at such



such Times it is best to confine yourself, if your Affairs permit.

2d. For the Second Degree of Infection, the Person that hath this Disorder must take a *Bolus* every other Day, very early in the Morning until he finds the Heat of Urine gone, and the Running decreased, or but little in Quantity, neat, clear and white, and become somewhat Ropy, which will appear by touching some of it with your Finger and Thumb, and pulling them assunder gently; and if it draws out in Strings, or ropy, in such Case you may be assured the Cure is near perfected, and nothing then remains but to strengthen the Weakned parts; so then he must leave off taking any more *Physick*, and take of the *Balsamick Restrictive ELIXIR*, 50 Drops betimes every Morning, at Four in the Afternoon, and at Night going to Rest, always fasting an Hour before and after taking it, and this you must continue until the Running is wholly ceased.

It neither purges or gives any Manner of Disorder, but keeps the Body in a due Temperament, strengthening all Weakness of the Back, Genitals, and Reins, Seminal and Urinary Vessels, and there

thereby most certainly prevents a Gleet, which frequently happens after a Venereal Injury, for want of taking such Restrictive and Strengthening Medicines.

If the Heat of Urine should be violent, during the Time you are taking Physick, or that you are troubled with a Stranguary or Difficulty in making Water, besides the *Bolus*, he must take of the following *Diuretick Powder*, drinking plentifully as often as you can, too much you cannot, of thin Water-Gruel, Green Tea, or Milk and Water a little warmed, sweetned to your Taste with Sugar, and this must be continued until such Uneasiness and Pain is gone.

This will occasion you to make Water in a considerable Quantity at each Time, and clear or of a pale Colour; if of a high Colour, it is for want of drinking so much of those Liquors as you ought.

THE DIURETICK POWDER.

Salt Prunella, Half an Ounce, fine *Loaf-Sugar*, an Ounce and half, mix them together, and keep them in a dry place, and take as before directed.

3d. Now if from the great Acrimony, or Quantity of the received Infection; from the Neglect of applying proper Remedies

medies, in Time, to check the Disorder ; from great Irregularity in Drinking, or Diet ; from the previous Acrimony of the Blood ; or from the Weakness of the Parts the Symptoms increase, then arises the Hight or last Stage of a Clap,

For the Cure of which, the Patient must observe all the Rules and Directions before given in the Slighter Cases of this Disorder, and ought to take the Quantity of a small Nut on the point of a Knife, every other Morning, of the Most Noble ANTIVENEREAL ELECTUARY, or so much as he finds will give him five or six Stools, until the Heat of Urine is gone, and the Running appears clear, &c. as before, and then the BALSAMICK ELIXIR is to be taken as in other Cases ; by taking of which (and observing all former Directions) in a very short Time the Heat of Urine, all Soreness and Pain, will be perfectly removed, and all other uneasy Symptoms.

In some Persons Six Doses of this most Excellent ELECTUARY, will carry off all the Malignant Disorder, in others 10, 12, or more are required, according to the Teperament of Body, or the Stub-

Stubbornness of the Disease, and as the *Party* shall be more or less abstinnous.

I would not have any think the Cure long, for nothing can be more perniti-ous to the *Patient*, than too short a Cure, (if it may be termed so) for by stopping the Running so suddenly, the Blood and Juices are infected, the *Patient* poxed, and probably he and his Posterity ruin'd; whereas when all the Degrees of this Disease are wholly taken off, not too sud-denly, but by a due Method and proper Remedies, which is the onle safe and sure Way, there can be no Danger of any ill Consequences following, which this *Ele-ctuary*, I aver, will perform.

One Thing more I have to offer, that is, whoever takes of this *Electuary*, will never be troubled with a *Gleet*, which most of the other common purging Me-dicines will do. The *Price* of this *Ele-ctuary* is 6 s. a *Pot.* Enquire for a *Pot* of *Electuary* for the *Gout*.

As we have given particular Instru-cti-ons for curing the Three Degrees of a *Gonorrhæa*, in order that the *Party* affli-cted might the better understand the dif-ferent Applications necessary for each Disorder, and shewn how easy the Cure

may be made by the use of the before-mention'd Medicines, but because some few People amongst the other Symptoms of the Disease herein before discribed, are afflicted with *Buboes*, *Chancres*, *Phimosis*, *Paraphimosis*, and swell'd *Testicles*, something shall be said on each of them in particular.

Of *Buboes* and *Method* of *Cure*.

VENEREAL *Buboes* are Tumours of the *Conglobate Glands*, which are situate in the Groins, are painful, hard, and tending to Suppurâtion, of the Size of *Pidgeons* or *Hens-Eggs*, sometimes as large as a Man's Fist; some immediately appear after Coition, in either or both Groins; sometimes they are occasion'd by a suppress'd *Gonorrhœa*, and lastly by a latent *Pox*.

Upon the Increase of a *Bubo* arise pain in the *Inguinal Glands*, and as it is impossible to walk, unless the *Muscles* of the *Leg* and *Thigh* pull them forwards, which cannot act without pressing upon the *Tumid Glands* of the Groin, therefore the Action of Walking cannot be perform'd without *Pain*.

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To heal this Disorder before it comes too large, painful, or inflam'd, The *Purging Antivenereal Electuary* must be taken every other Day, as before directed, and besides that must foment the disorder'd parts, Night and Morning, for Half an Hour at a Time, afterwards applying a *Cataplasm* which must be secur'd to the Swelling.

The Way of using the Fomentation, is after this Manner, make it very hot, and then having provided two pieces of *Flannen*, full large enough to cover the Diseased Parts, dip them into it, and take one out again, and squeeze it, apply it to the place as warm as can be indur'd without Scalding, when it begins to cool take out the other piece, and put that into the Liquor again, that you us'd first, and foment in like Manner, continuing this until the Swelling abates and disperses.

If the Yard is to be Fomented follow the above Directions, only observe, To wrap the *Flannen* round the Part.

But if the Swellings do not disperse, but tend to Suppuration, then a Ripening *Poultice* must be apply'd, and an *Apperture* made, by a *Cautick* or *Incision*, the Party afflicted must omit *Purging*, and

Eat and Drink freely as usual, until it is come to a due Digestion, and then proper Dressings must be apply'd to promote the Running, cleanse and heal the Sore, which must not too suddenly be clos'd.

You may have the Ingredients for the *Fomentation*, *Cataplasm*, *Poultice*, and proper *Dressings*, at my House for a small Charge.

Of a Chancre and the Cure.

AT First arises a small miliary red, pointed, hot, Itching *Pimple*, the Top of which, by Degrees, grows whiter, and more even, and at last opens with a small Opperture, from whence a small Quantity of *Icher* is discharg'd, occasioning a Swelling and Inflammation of the Parts, the Ulcers increasing, are surrounded with *Callosities*, dense or hard, and abounds with a thick viscid *Pus*, and frequently excites Ulcers of the same Kind in the Neighbouring Parts.

They are situate in Men upon the internal Face of the *Prepuce*, upon the Back or Sides of the *Glans*, but sometimes upon the Extremity of the *Urethra*.

WOMEN. In Women upon the internal Face of the *Labia*; often upon the
Clitoris,

Clitoris, sometimes on the Root of it, or on the *Prepuce*, with which the *Clitoris* is cover'd, upon the *Nymphæ*, *Caruncula*, *Vagina*, and Extremity of the *Urethra*.

Some arise immediately from Impure Coition, others come on without any Suspected Venery, at least of a late Date, and are brought on by a *Pox* that hath been conceal'd for some Time.

In Case the Ulcers proceed from an Injury of long Date, they must be treated in a rougher Manner, and by a Skillful Hand, and therefore shall say no more on that Head, only assure those Persons who shall apply to me for Cure of these, or any other difficult Disorders, That I will (under God) restore them to their former State of Health, and in as short a Time, and safe a Manner, as any Person whatsoever, by the best and most approv'd Methods now in Practice, both in *Physick* and *Surgery*.

Those of a Fresh date, the *Patient* must Foment as before directed, until all Swelling and Inflammation is gone, and the part quite easy which must be kept very clean, washing it with warm Milk, and dressing the Sores with some of the *Detergent Unguent*, spread on *Lint*, which is to be repeated every day, until the
Chancre

Chancre is healed, with which, and every other day taking of the *Antivenereal Electuary*, you will be perfectly cur'd in a little Time. You may have this *Unguent* of me, Price 1 s. the Box. Ask for the *Ointment* for *Wounds*.

Of the *Phimosis*, and *Paraphimosis*.

WHen the *Prepuce* is swell'd, so that it embraces the *Glans*, that it cannot by no Means be drawn back, this in *Greek* is call'd *Phimosis*, that is to say, a Binding, sometimes it is so corrugated and lighten'd behind the Crown of the *Glans*, that it cannot be brought forward, this is call'd *Paraphimosis*, that is to say, a *Ligature* round about.

Where these Cases happen, there frequently springs up upon the Face of the *Glans*, which is laid bare in the *Paraphimosis*, or upon the Margin of the *Prepuce*, with which it is cover'd in the *Phimosis*, several Watery Bladders, filled with a thin or thick *Lymph*, sometimes occupying the Crown, sometimes the extreme Point, and sometimes the Side of the *Glan*; nay, they sometimes arise upon the *Prepuce*, or *Frenum*, and is attended with Pain, Inflammation and Strangury.

WOMEN. In *Women* the *Labia*, *Nympha*, *Clitoris*, *Prepuce*, and the *Caruncula Myrtiformes*, which beset the Mouth of the *Vagina*, being afflicted with malignant Ulcers, are swell'd or inflated, in the same Manner as the *Prepuce* and *Glans* in *Men*.

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If the parts are much inflam'd, frequent bleeding at the Arm is necessary, and to foment the Diseased Part with Milk, wherein the Flowers and Bark of *Elder* have been boil'd, at least twice a Day, for Half an Hour at a Time; besides this if the Patient hath Time it will be of great Service, if after having wash'd the *Penis* clean, he soak it in some Bread boiled in Milk, of a thick Substance, as hot as he can bare it, for a Quarter of an Hour, which will effectually remove the Swelling and Inflammation, and by taking every other Day of the *Antivenereal Electuary*, all other Symptoms will vanish.

But if the Swelling and Inflammation should prove so obstinate, as not to be remov'd by the aforesaid Means (which doth not happen to one in twenty) it will be necessary to use an *Anodyne Cataplasma*,

plasm, and some emolient, relaxing, paregorical Applications are to be made, and if the Party is disturbed from Rest by Pain, a *Narcotic* must be taken. All which Remedies may be had of me at a moderate price.

TUMOUR of the TESTICLES.

IT frequently happens in a *Gonorrhæa*, that one or both of the *Testicles* swells, from the Restraining or Suppression of the *Virulent Semen*, that ought to flow from the *Seminary Vesicles* in the *Gonorrhæa*, from this an *Inflammatory Tumour* of the *Testicles* is produc'd.

If the *Venereal Poison* hath conceal'd itself in the Blood, the *Semen* will be frequently thickned, and stick to the Sides of the *Spermatic Vessels*, in an infinite Number of hard Knobs; from hence proceed the *Distention* and *Swelling* of those *Vessels*, and the *Inflammatory Tumour* of the *Testicles*: This Disorder is not accompany'd with a *Gonorrhæa*, and arises from a hidden *Pox*.

The C U R E.

To abate the Inflammation, Bleeding in the Arm should be frequently repeated,
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according to the Age, Strength and Constitution of the Patient, the *Testicles* must be fomented as in other Cases immediately after each Time applying a hot *Cataplasm*, and on that one of the hot *Cleaths* used in *Fomenting*, which keep close to the Part Night and Day, unless when fomenting, drink of the *Ptisan*, and the other Liquors propos'd before for the *Gonorrhæa* in great plenty; the Patient's Dyet must be very *low*, that is only of small *Chicken* or *Vcal* Broth; the Body, if costive, with *Emolient Clysters*.

All purging and stimulating Medicines internally, and all astringent and repelling *Externally* must be laid aside, and *Anodyne Lotions*, *Fomentations*, or *Cataplasms* substituted in their Room; and if the pain should be acute, use *Narcotics*.

When the Inflammation abates, the Patient may take a gentle *Cathartic*, dispersing the Humours by Degrees with *Cataplasms*.

Antivenereal Remedies may also now be administred as in the Case of a *Gonorrhæa*, which by correcting the *Venereal Poison*, may restore the *Semen* to its Native Fluidity, and heal the Disorder.

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During the Application of these Remedies, the *Testicles* should be supported in a *Truss*, least from their Weight, the *Spermatic Vessels* should be stretch'd, and by that Means hinder the dispersing of the *Semen* : Besides it will be of great Ease to the Party's Walking.

What hath herein before been related of the several Degrees of a *Gonorrhœa*, and the Method of Cure, I think may be a sufficient Direction to all Persons, afflicted with any Kind of this Disorder, to cure themselves, without being Expos'd, or making their Case known to any one.

To prevent any Symptoms or Signs that may shew themselves, by the Running appearing on the Patient's Linnen, and thereby discover the Disorder, I advise them to wear a Piece of Linnen, three or four Times double at the least, under the Shirt Night and Day, to prevent its being *Stained*, and *seen* by those who *wash* it, which must be secur'd to the Place in such Manner, as to receive the Dripping Matter, by Strings, or otherwise, as the Party shall find most convenient.

I imagin, if a small Opening was made in a *Sponge* of a reasonable Size, so that the Head of the Yard might be receiv'd in it, and the Cloath plac'd over that, it would be the securest Way to prevent a Discovery : For the *Sponge* by its Nature will imbibe the Running, and being wash'd, at least twice a day in Warm Water, will always keep clean, and be ready to receive the Gleetng Humour.

When you introduce the Top of the *Penis* into the *Sponge*, have it bare, and remember to wash it well every Time you clean the *Sponge*.

Of a DRY GONORRHÆA, or rather the DRY VENEREAL DYSURIA.

THese are Disorders that but rarely occur, and therefore are but seldom treated of ; yet I think with good Reason, that a particular Account of these Complaints ought to be set forth, that all Persons who are afflicted, with this Distemper, may be inform'd of it and the Method of Cure, which being neglected, will soon disperse it self thro' and corrupt the whole Mass of Blood, to the utter Ruin of the Party, and perhaps De-

struction of a whole Family, which may be hereby prevented.

In this Case the Patient is afflicted with a sharp burning difficulty in making Water, without making any discharge of *Purulent Semen*, or Seed, or at least with an exceeding small Matter, for at that Time the internal Parts of the *Urethra*, or Urinary-passage, suffering great Tention and Inflammation, occasions very acute Pain from the Urine that flows over it, the very Urine in the Bladder contracts great Heat from the inflam'd Parts.

The Strangury comes on which is attended with heat, pain, redness, and swelling of the *Perineum*; sometimes of the whole *Penis*, at other Times you have only pain in making Water, without any other Symptoms, but without any Running, and these are either the Forerunners of a very vehement and virulent *Gonorrhæa*, or the Consequence of a Bad One, suddenly suppress'd by a Pretended Cure

A Third Sort of GONORRHÆA.

THis is frequently met with in MEN, and is call'd SPURIOUS, and in which a thickish purulent Matter flows, not

from the *Urethra* or Urinary-passage, but from the Crown of the *Glans*, or extreme Part of the *Penis* or Yard, which is painful and inflam'd, but is not discharg'd in so great a Quantity, as in the Common *Gonorrhæa*, but yet plentiful enough.

WOMEN. Women are also obnoxious to this Species of *Gonorrhæa*, in which the Venereal Humour is discharg'd, not from the *Vagina* or Urinary-passage, as in the Common Cases, but only from the External Part of the *Pudendum*, or upper part of the Privities, with a Pain and Heat in the Parts.

The C U R E.

Plentiful and frequent Bleeding, all the Parts of Generation should be fomented with warm Milk, or a Decoction of *Marsh-Mallow-Roots* and *Linseeds*, and if Baths were prepar'd after this Manner, it would greatly forward the Cure.

As it is impossible that a Person should remain always in a Bath, or be continually fomenting the Diseased Parts, *Anodyne Cataplasms*, or a *Poultice* of White Bread and Milk, and the Yolk of an Egg, or the Pulp of *Cassia*, which should be spread largely over the Disorder'd

der'd Parts, so as wholly to cover them, and must be frequently chang'd to prevent their drying.

A cooling and *Anodyne Clyster* must be given to the patient, as occasion requires.

It is proper to drink freely of a cooling *Ptisane*, and the other Liquors before directed.

An Injection should be thrown up the Urinary-passage, if it can be without any considerable Increase of pain, which must be gently try'd at first with the *Anodyne Syrup*; all which may be had of me, sepeate or together; and those who are desirous to have a sufficient Quantity of Medicines for the Cure of a *Gonorrhœa*, may have them put up together. price, *One Guinea*.

The Violence of the Disease being abated, the wish'd-for *Seminal Discharge*, or Running follows, and then must be treated as other virulent *Venereal Disorders* before mention'd.

In case there should not be a proper *Discharge* or *Running* (which for the most part happens in a Week's Time) more stricter Rules must be follow'd, and not to be administred by the Parties themselves:

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Therefore if those who happen to be thus afflicted, will apply themselves to me, I promise (under God) to make a perfect Cure of them, in the most expeditious Manner that the Nature of the Disease will admit, and in so secret a Manner, as not to be suspected of having any such Disorder.

SPURIOUS. The Spurious *Gonorrhœa* is to be manag'd in the same Manner as the *Second Degree* of Infection, only with this Difference, that the parts must be fomented twice a day, and kept clean, by washing with the *Lotion* recommended for the Cure of the *First Stage* of the *Venereal Disorder*.

Of the CONFIRM'D POX.

HAVING given a Description of the *Gonorrhœa*, I come now to treat of the worst disorder of the *Venereal Disease*, call'd a *Pox*, in which not one or two parts of the Body are disorder'd, but almost every part of it is infected, and comprehends such a Number of different Symptoms, that it rather appears to be a *World of Distempers* than one, and therefore I shall attempt no farther than to describe the

the Nature, Form, and Disposition of this Disease.

1st. The diseases of the parts of Generation either increase, or break out again from neglect, ill, short, (or rather pretended) Cures, of the *Gonorrhœa*, by ignorant and unskilful persons; otherwise arising anew.

2^d. If with the Confirm'd Pox, the patient hath a violent *Gonorrhœa*, the discharge increases Callosities, or Swellings arise in the Seminary Vessels and *Urethra*, from whence proceed Impostumations, and Ulcers.

3^d. They break out again where they have been cured, the Parts of Generation afflicted with *Chancres*, *Ulcers*, *Warts*, near the *Anus* arise *Fici*, or Excrescencies about the Fundament; in the Groin *Buboes*, or Swellings in the Groin, Tumours or Swellings in the *Testicles*, of different Kinds.

4th. They arise anew where they have not been before.

5th. The Colour of the Skin is alter'd, with pain and spots, especially on the Breast, and between the Shoulders, of a rose, purple, yellow or livid Colour; sometimes spreading wide, Scabs, Ring-worms,

worms, Tetters, and many Sorts of *Dry*, or *Running Pustles*.

5th. Chops in the Hands and Soles of the Feet, itching, running with a thin *Ichor*, the Skin coming off in several pieces like Scales.

6th. It is troubled with hard Knobs, or pustles, not rising high, but ulcerated at the Top, for the most part dry, but sometimes moist, are common on the Corners of the Lips, the Sides of the Nose, about the Forehead, Eyes, and Temples, and behind the Ears; from whence they spread over the whole Head, and by degrees occupy other parts of the Body, but chiefly those that are furnish'd with Hair.

7th. The Nails become uneven, and being ulcerated drop off.

8th. The Internal Parts of the Mouth, Throat, and Nose are disorder'd; all Parts of the Mouth suffer Pain, Heat, and Inflammation, are eat into by Ulcers, and a *Caries* is communicated to the Bones of the Palate, by which they are in a short Time destroy'd, which penetrates as far as the Nose, by which Means the spongy and triangular Bones there-
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of, with the *Vomer*, by which it is supported, sink in.

9th. From hence arises a Hoarsness, loss of Speech, Gums eroded and ulcerated; from whence proceeds Pain, Loss of Teeth, and Stinking Breath.

10th. Frequent and violent Pains, especially when warm in Bed, in the Bones, Joints, and Tendons, which swell out in greater or smaller Degrees; sometimes soft, sometimes hard, and truly bony, with violent pain; at an other Time easy to be borne, which destroys the Substance of the Bone.

WOMEN. Women are troubled with Complaints that are proper to themselves, as Cancers of the Breast, Suppression, or imoderate Flux of the *Menstrua*, Whites, Hysteric Fits, Inflammations, Impostumations, Gangreen, Ulcers, Cancer of the Womb, Barrenness, or frequent Abortion; and Child born, half rotten.

From some of which Disorders, Overstraining, or Weakness of the Back, and such like, a Running frequently appears, and is not so easily discover'd from that which proceeds from an impure Coition, or other Way of *Venereal Contagion*, which often misleads and deceives the truly

truly Virtuous Fair, who have receiv'd such Injuries from the ill Conduct of their Husbands, (and at the same Time are ignorant of it) who to conceal their Wicked Practices, never inform their Wives of the Reality of their Disorders, by which Means they mistaking their Disease, it daily increases on them (and I fear) too often ends in their Destruction, which if timely discover'd might have been cur'd with very little Trouble.

For prevention of all such sad Consequences, I advise all Females to duly consider their own Case, and examine it by all the Symptoms herein before describ'd of a *Gonorrhæa*, and also to observe, if they have any *White Flux* continue, during the Time of their *Menstrual Discharge*, in such Cases they may depend upon having receiv'd the *Venereal Infection*: But if the *White Flux* wholly stops during the Time of *Menstruation*, and returns afterwards, it then proceeds from some other Disorder, and not from a *Gonorrhæa*.

Be sure not to use any Astringent Medicines before you are duly satisfy'd of your Ailment; for should your Case be *Venereal*, instead of a *White Flux*, the

Gleeting Matter being stopt, you infallibly bring on a *Pox*.

But don't imagin that all these Symptoms ever occur at one Time, or in the same Person, neither do the worst of them rarely happen to any, yet I thought proper to collect them all together the more clearly to shew the several Degrees of this Deploable Disease, and that all People afflicted with this Extreme Part of the *Venereal Disorder*, might at once view and understand their own Case.

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All Sorts of *Poxes* admit of Cure, many with great Ease, by the Help of *Mercurial Unction*, which is a most Efficacious Method of rooting out the *Venereal Poison*.

But since this tiresome Method is generally dreaded, we are forc'd for the most part to attempt a Cure after another Manner, tho' a great Length of Time is requir'd in the Performance; yet with Ease and Safety to the Patient.

Altho' whoever follows the Instructions given for the Cure of a *Gonorrhœa*, will never be afflicted with any of the before mention'd Symptoms of this *last Stage* of the *Venereal Infection*: Yet as
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there are many People, who have not had the Benefit of my Never-Failing *Medicines*, have fallen into the Hands of Unskilful Persons, or neglected to cure themselves at first, either by such Neglect, bad or short (or rather pretended) Cures, are arriv'd at this *last Degree* of the *Disorder*, and may want proper Instructions to relieve themselves from such Complaints, without the Use of a *Mercurial Uction*, I shall therefore proceed to give such persons all necessary Directions that their Case requires.

To cure this Height of the Disease without Danger, or Confinement, or weakning the Body as little as possible, may be accomplish'd, by the great Medicine I have for so many Years made use of, The Incomparable *Specifick Pills*, by taking Two every other Night, will abate the *Venereal Poison* by Degrees, untill it is intirely rooted out of the Body, which tho' it takes longer Time to compleat, yet the Patient will be fully recompenced, by the Easiness, Safety, and pleasantness of the Operation, and by his being freed from the Confinement, that must necessarily accompany a *Salivation*. These *Pills* are to be had of the
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Author, Price 1 s. each Dose. Enquire for the *Pills* for the *Dropsy*.

The same Rules in taking these Pills, (which are wonderful mild in working) are to be observ'd as directed for the other Purgative Medicines, both in the Operation, and Respect to Diet, untill the Cure is perfected.

There remains a Fourth Species of the *Venereal Disease*, to be added to those which we have already described. To wit, the *Verrucoso* Excrescencies of the *Pudenda*, which sometimes succeed Impure Coition, but for the most part follow other Pocky Disorders that have been ill managed.

In MEN they arise upon the whole *Penis*, but more particularly upon the *Prepuce*, and *Glans*, at the *Corona*, or near the *Frenum*.

WOMEN. In Women upon the whole *Pudendum*, but especially upon the *Labia*, *Clitoris*, *Prepuce* of the *Clitoris*, and *Nympha*: In *Pathies* they spring up from the Verge of the *Anus*: Lastly, in Nurses, who receive the Disease in giving Suck, they beset the *Papilla* of the Breast.

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They differ in Figure as well as Situation ; if they are oblong, slender, and round, they are call'd *Perri* ; if they are round, but shorter, they are termed *Ver-rucæ* ; but if they are very smooth, and extend into an oblong *Area*, they take the Name of *Condylomata* : Lastly, if of a large Size, and spread in *Fimbria*, and form Excreffencies like Leaves, they are known by the Title of *Cristæ*.

Sometimes they dry up of themselves, and fall off, leaving a Root behind them, from whence they spring up a-fresh ; sometimes they are permanent, but are flaccid, soft and almost void of Sense ; sometimes hard dry, rigid horny, destitute of Sense, and perfectly callous ; but sometimes they are painful, discharging something ichorous from their Heads, and seem to be of a Cancerous Nature.

The C U R E.

The Patient must Bleed, take of the *Specifick Pills* once or twice a Week, also Alternants, Diluents, and Attenuants, which will correct the Heat, Acrimony, and Viscidity of the Blood, using different Methods according to the Difference

ference of the Weather, or the disorder'd State of the Fluids.

If there is Reason to believe, That the Pox is concealed, a Regular Course of *Mercurial Uction* is to be enter'd upon, if your Affairs will admit of Confinement : If not, or that you are unwilling to submit to such Operation, you must be oblig'd to use Internal Remedies for a great Length of Time before the Cure will be obtain'd ; for which be pleas'd to consult the Author.

Cauticks may be us'd to consume these Excreffencies, but the Pain is hardly to be endur'd, and frequently brings on Inflammations ; therefore to take them off with a Knife or Scissors is the most certain and easiest Way, for then the Affair is finish'd in a Moment ; otherwise the Pain must be very acute for some Length of Time : But if the Patient dreads the Knife or Scissors, he must be indulg'd with the Use of *Cathartics*. After the Incision the Sore is to be treated in the same Manner as a Green Wound.

All which *Medicines*, *Cauticks*, and *Dressing*, may be had at my House, on writing for them.

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Concerning GLEETS.

They often proceed from former ill (or rather imperfect) Cures, sometimes from a Seminal Weakness, and Imbecilities of the Genitals, &c.

These Disorders are generally the Destroyer of *Virility* in Men, and *Fertility* in Women, and in Length of Time cause a whole Decay of Nature, which are infallibly cur'd by the *Balsamick Restrictive ELIXIR*, which is neither unpleasant to the Taste, nor occasions the least Disorder to the Patient. Price, 6 s. the Bottle.

This ELIXIR is of so strengthning and sanative a Quality, that it not only strengthens and comforts the Spermatick Vessels, but revives the Spirits, warms and restores the Genital Parts in both Sexes, not only prompting a Desire of Coition, but also furnishing Materials for the Performance of the Act.

WOMEN. Females may hereby most assuredly cure themselves of that troublesome Disorder the Whites, and all other Weaknesses of the Womb, Back, and Urinary Vessels; only observing, not

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to take it when their Monthly Visits happen, or a Day or two before they are expected.

We have nothing more to add to this Discourse, but that the Patient relying on the Operation of the Medicines recommended in this Book, and the Account and Character herein before given of them respectively, and will punctually observe the Directions given in the taking of them, and have a due Regard to his Regimen, will be absolutely cur'd of either *Gonorrhæa*, Confirm'd *Pox*, or Stubborn *Gleet*, and all other Imbecilities in the Genitals, with the greatest Privacy, as little Trouble, Charge, or Hindrance of Business, and perhaps much better, cheaper, and sooner, than by any other Medicines now in Use, and prevent the sad, and dangerous Consequences of an ill or pretended Cure.

And by Reason neither these, nor any other Medicines whatsoever, will always have the same Operation, and Effect upon all People, but will vary according to the different Temperament of the several Bodies they have to work upon, Therefore that all Persons who shall purchase my inestimable Remedies, for all or any
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of the herein before treated of Disorders, may surely meet with the Desir'd Effect, of a speedy, certain, and safe Cure, I desire they will from Time to Time, communicate to me by a Line, the Manner their *Physick* operates, and the *Progress* of the *Disease*, describing the Manner and Colour of the *Gleet*, and all other Symptoms attending the Disorder, and they shall receive all proper and suitable Instructions and directions from me how to behave, and such Alterations made in their Medicines [if any are wanting] as the Exigency of the Case shall require: Or, if they chuse rather to call upon me at my House, they shall receive such Instructions as are necessary for their Direction in the Method of Cure, and perhaps more satisfactory than can be done by Writing; and the rather since I may understand their Case the better on a Personal View, than they may happen to apprehend, or be able to describe themselves.

This last Favour I request of all my Patients, for their private Good, That they may not be delay'd and hinder'd of a Cure, and then they will assuredly find that my Medicines will fully answer the
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Ends for which they are propos'd, and what I have promis'd for them, which I think will be Evidence enough to denote their Real Worth, and Excellency, as well as the honest and sincere Meaning of the Author, as would be attested by some Hundreds that have been cur'd by them in my Two and Twenty Years Practice, were it proper, in such Cases, to send one Patient to another.

Those who send Letters from the Country, are desir'd to send them Post Paid, and they will be Answer'd.

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